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PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION TO PRODUCE

A SELECTED GAS

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## AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 20, 2004

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 21 of this paper.